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MASONIC NOTICE.

Regular communication of Grayling Lodge No. 336 at Masonic Hall in Grayling on Thursday evenings on or before the full moon at 8 o'clock sharp, until Sept. 20th; after Sept. 20th to March 20th, 7:30 o'clock.

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Conveyancing—Will attend to making Deeds

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OF CRAWFORD COUNTY.

Surveying in all of its branches, in-

cluding leveling, promptly attended to.

GRAYLING, MICH.

Michigan Central Railroad.

SAGINAW DIVISION.

Time Table—Jan 1, 1882.

NORTHWARD.

Saginaw &

STATIONS. Mail. Bay City Ex

Chicago, leave, 9:10 a.m. 9:00 a.m.

Jackson, 7:00 a.m. 4:15 p.m.

Rives June, 7:25 a.m. 4:40 p.m.

Mason, 7:55 a.m. 5:10 p.m.

Holt, 8:07 a.m. 5:22 p.m.

Lansing, 8:20 a.m. 5:34 p.m.

North Lansing, 8:25 a.m. 5:40 p.m.

Bath, 8:40 a.m. 5:55 p.m.

Lansburgh, 8:55 a.m. 6:10 p.m.

Hempington, 9:10 a.m. 6:25 p.m.

D. & M. Crossing, 9:23 a.m. 6:38 p.m.

Ypsilanti, 9:38 a.m. 7:00 p.m.

Oakley's, 10:00 a.m. 7:30 p.m.

Chesterfield, 10:15 a.m. 7:45 p.m.

St. Charles, 10:40 a.m. 8:10 p.m.

Paines, 10:55 a.m. 8:25 p.m.

Saginaw City, 11:05 a.m. 8:35 p.m.

North Saginaw, 11:20 a.m. 8:40 p.m.

F. & P. M. Cross, 11:30 a.m. 8:50 p.m.

Zilwaukee, 11:40 a.m. 9:12 p.m.

West Bay City, Arrive, 11:55 a.m. 9:20 p.m.

SOUTHWARD.

Jackson Express. Mail.

STATIONS. Mail. Bay City Ex

Bay City, Leave, 7:00 a.m. 5:25 p.m.

West Bay City, 7:08 a.m. 5:30 p.m.

Milwaukee, 7:38 a.m. 6:05 p.m.

F. & P. M. Crossing, 7:45 a.m. 6:15 p.m.

North Saginaw, 7:48 a.m. 6:20 p.m.

Saginaw City, 7:58 a.m. 6:30 p.m.

Paines, 8:10 a.m. 6:45 p.m.

St. Charles, 8:30 a.m. 7:10 p.m.

Chesterfield, 8:45 a.m. 7:30 p.m.

Oakley's, 8:55 a.m. 7:38 p.m.

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D. & M. Crossing, 9:23 a.m. 8:23 p.m.

Bennington, 9:35 a.m. 8:35 p.m.

Lansburgh, 9:50 a.m. 8:50 p.m.

Bath, 10:05 a.m. 9:05 p.m.

North Lansing, 10:20 a.m. 9:20 p.m.

Lansing, 10:25 a.m. 9:25 p.m.

Holt, 10:38 a.m. 9:38 p.m.

Mason, 10:50 a.m. 9:50 p.m.

River Junction, 11:20 p.m. 10:20 p.m.

Jackson, 11:45 a.m. 10:45 p.m.

Chicago, Arrive, 7:40 p.m. 7:30 p.m.

All trains daily except Sundays.

Connecting trains.

MACKINAW DIVISION.

NORTHWARD.

Stations. Mail. Freight.

West Bay City, Lv. 7:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.

Bay City, 8:20 a.m. 9:30 a.m.

Kawkawlin, 9:35 a.m. 11:05 a.m.

Pinconning, 10:10 a.m. 11:55 a.m.

Standish, 10:50 a.m. 11:25 p.m.

West Branch, 11:27 a.m. 3:00 p.m.

St. Helen's, 12:02 p.m. 4:30 p.m.

Roscommon, 12:35 p.m. 6:00 p.m.

GRAYLING, 1:15 p.m. 8:00 p.m.

Otego Lake, 2:40 p.m. 9:40 a.m.

Gaylord, 3:05 p.m. 10:50 a.m.

Cheboygan C'Y, Ar 6:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.

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Mackinaw C'Y, Lv. 7:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.

Cheboygan, 7:45 a.m. 8:35 p.m.

Gaylord, 10:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.

Otego Lake, 10:25 a.m. 2:00 p.m.

GRAYLING, 11:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.

Roscommon, 12:35 p.m. 7:45 p.m.

St. Helen's, 1:08 p.m. 9:45 p.m.

West Branch, 1:40 p.m. 10:25 p.m.

Wells, 2:17 p.m. 11:55 p.m.

Standish, 3:03 p.m. 1:18 p.m.

Pinconning, 3:40 p.m. 2:50 p.m.

Kawkawlin, 4:30 p.m. 4:05 p.m.

West Bay City, 5:00 p.m. 4:30 p.m.

Bay City, Arrive, 4:45 p.m.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Y-O-U-L-D-O-N-T

Subscribe for your home paper.

August ushered in with rain. Good!

Fred E. Cole, formerly telegraph operator at this station, is in the city.

Dr. S. Revell, of South Branch, was

in the city the fore part of the week.

Our photographer has folded his tent like the Arab and silently stole away.

Harvesting is nearly over in this vicinity, and wheat, rye and oats unusually good.

A few more cans of those genuine

B. Beans at 18 cents per can, at J.

C. Silsbee's.

The railroad company has begun

grading between the passenger and

freight depots.

Get your envelopes printed at the

AVALANCHE office. A large stock of

fine envelopes cheap.

We noticed a load of clover lay on

the street, freshly cut. Will the

plains grow clover?

Mrs. J. C. Silsbee started Tuesday

for a week's visit to her old home—

Arbela, Tuscola county.

Mr. John Kelley has a new blacksmith shop erected on the north side

of the river near the bridge.

The rain reached us Tuesday and

was more than welcome to the thirsty

crops, and to extinguish forest fires.

A full stock of coffins of all sizes

constantly on hand at Traver's furniture

store.

Mr. Hun, who has been suffering

the past week with a severe sore throat,

we are glad to note, able to be about

again.

Our thanks are due the secretary of

the Michigan State Agricultural Society

for tickets for the fair to be held at

Jackson Sept. 18-22 inclusive.

Good No. 1 family flour at \$7.20 per

The Avalanche

O. PALMER, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.
GRAYLING, MICHIGAN.

THE HEART OF A MAN.

BY ALICE JOURNAL.

In the grim hush of midnight,
When your house has grown so still,
I rise from my sleep in the churchyard
To wander about my will.

I pass your unopened door softly,
And stand once more by your side,
Till you dream that in heaven I love you,
As well as the day I died.

But my hour of earth is shrieked;
The light of the moon grows dim,
As my feet go down your sidewalk,
Out into the darkness grim.

And back to the yawning churchyard
I go with the rising wind.

But a sudden whisper holds me,
Though I dare not look behind.

"Thank you, poor ghost, he loved you,
When his heart was young he loved me,
I was his first and best.

In the hush of death he will claim me—

He has finished a living voice speaks—

"I heard your voice in my chamber;

I know you and I awake,

Go back to graves that claim you.

He is my husband true,

Who lived the life of a mortal!

And had no thoughts for you.

When the hand of death shall seize him,

Claim him then, if you can—

Yours are the hearts of women,

His—the heart of a man."

A CASTLE IN THE AIR.

Castles in the air.

They were building one, a youth and maiden, as they stood side-by-side beneath the shade of a great elm, whose deep green foliage was reflected in the stream babbling at their feet. He held a violin in his hand, bending his cheek lovingly against it, as he played a quaint simple air, which blended with the voice of the stream, like the music of eland.

It was a hard winter, and Heaven only knows they lived.

Day after day a rusty bent figure fluttered through the streets, clutching her shawl with both hands as she tottered through mire and snow.

Night after night a shivering man stood in the roads, or by the doors of public houses, playing feebly on a cracked violin.

Day after day, night after night, they struggled and suffered, until three weeks had passed away, and Christmas eve came in.

Christmas eve, with its nipping winds and frost, its glittering icicles and snow, its blazing fires, its snug cozy homes, and all the pleasures and luxuries which throng around and beautify it.

Mother Wilson, and Fiddler Jackson

must have noted it all, as the evening closed in the shivering old man might have been seen peeping in at the ruddy fire in the bar-room of a tavern, while Mother Wilson with hungry eyes looked down an aisle into a kitchen, where one woman was plucking a goose, while another stirred a mighty pudding.

Comfortable sights, but they turned sadly from them, creeping through the gloom back to their aches; all that Christmas eve held for them being the cold wind, the bitter frost, the icicles and the snow.

"It worries me, it worries me sorely," muttered Mother Wilson, as she wrapped her hands in her tattered gown, and covered down in her chair. "If there's one thing I can't bear, it's that Jackson's fiddling."

The violin was wailing, sounding through the partition wall in hopeless, fitful tones, as though the player was brooding over all the misery and pain which beset him at this writhed Christmas-time. Bit by degree a softer tone crept into the music, and a simple quaint air began to throb and flutter through the darkness. Mother Wilson listened breathlessly.

The music swelled around her, it spoke to her, and called upon her to follow it. She went slowly from her room to the attic of the flitter. He was seated by the window, with the moonlight falling upon him, his cheek resting lovingly upon the battered instrument. She stood silently beside him. Softly he played on; she forgot the time, the place, her age, and ugliness. The past—the beautiful, the glowing past was coming back to her; all the mists of time were melting away as she bent down looking into his face.

"That tune," she said, "who taught you?"

"I want to find the opposite of that, you know, gentlemen; it is a matter of record, these balls exhibiting the tissue ballots used in South Carolina attest the truth of what I say—when I want to find the several

things that went into the election of that man, I have to go where Democracy reigns supreme and exercises almost undisputed power.

One word more and I have done.

It has been said about the preservation of the country's honor and integrity.

In 1880 your party approached a victory up in the frozen corner of this republic, in Maine. What was the result?

The credit of this country was chilled to the heart, the national securities sank in a moment. Yes, your country's credit was shaken, and millions upon millions were lost upon the bare suggestion that the national Government might pass under your control and its honor and integrity into your party's keeping. No, that is all. What else?

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THE NEWS.

FOREIGN.

Four drunken men, three American sea Captains and an Austrian, while on a spree at Ningpo, China, nearly murdered the Captain of a war junk, and placed in great peril the lives of all foreigners.

—George P. Marsh, American Minister at Rome, died suddenly at Velletri, Italy.

Three hundred houses were destroyed by fire at Radzivill, Russia, and a boulder explosion sank the steamer Moscow, causing the loss of 300 lives.

—A Dublin telegraph states that John Paul applied to Orangemen to reap his crops, and that they complied with his request.

—A cablegram from London announces the death of Edward Arthur Wellington, second Baron Keane.

—A conflict occurred on the railway between peasants and laborers at Dombrova, in the district of Dolnau, Austria. Fourteen persons were killed.

—Archbishop Prendergast, of Chicago, according to a London telegraph, is to be appointed a Cardinal by the Pope at the next conclave.

—"Parfisal," Wagner's new opera, was given at Bayreuth on the 26th of July for the first time. It aroused the wildest enthusiasm, and Wagner was called before the curtain.

FINANCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL.

—Edison has recently obtained a patent for an invention by which electric lights can be raised or lowered at will.

—The Chicago Tribune says the crop advices are of a uniformly favorable tenor. Kentucky has produced about 18,000,000 bushels of winter wheat, or 50 per cent. more than the average for the State. Farmers in Illinois, Iowa, and Minnesota continue to be blessed with good prospects.

—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company reports earnings of \$1,200,000 in June, which beats the record.

—A great advance in business throughout the country is shown by the clearing-house exchanges for the past week. It is most noticeable in Western centers, Kansas City, leading with the largest percentage of increase, and Chicago closely following.

—Kansas City has organized an exposition company, with a capital stock of \$500,000, and expects to open its display Sept. 29.

—Commissioner Raetz reports the entire collections of internal-revenue taxes for the past fiscal year amounted to \$165,520,273.

PERSONAL.

—Walker Blaine has been appointed assistant counsel for the United States before the Court of Commissioners of Arbitration.

—Thomas Guardia, President of Costa Rica, is dead.

—John Church, Hamilton, son of Alexander Hamilton, died at Long Branch the other day. He was born in Philadelphia, while his father was Secretary of the Treasury.

—President Arthur has a new turn-out, a stately four-hundred, which is the most gorgeous carriage ever seen in Washington.

GENERAL.

—The Advisory Commission on Differential Rates, composed of Messrs. Allen G. Thurman, E. B. Washburn and Thomas M. Cosier, appointed by the rank-lines of railway, report that in their investigations, they found nothing unjust in the differentials as they now exist, nor anything prejudicial to the commercial interests of Atlantic seaboard cities.

—A dispatch from St. Thomas to the New York Herald says: "One assassin of Lord Frederick Cavendish has been arrested at Puerto Cabello. He gives the names of his accomplices. He has been sent to Caracas."

—Ex-Albemarle James Dunn, of Brooklyn, offers \$10,000 to Tug Wilson for \$5,000.

—President Arthur has referred to the Secretary of War a petition from the Garfield Club of New York, bearing 40,000 signatures, for the pardon of Sergeant Major.

—Small-pox is on the increase in Baltimore, notwithstanding the warm weather, and a serious epidemic is feared next winter. The disease has almost entirely disappeared from Chicago.

POLITICAL.

—In the matter of campaign assessments, Attorney General Bristow has rendered an opinion that a member of Congress is not an officer of the United States, and that a gift to him for campaign purposes does not come within the terms of the statute.

—At the Cabinet meeting, last week, in discussing the question of political assessments, President Arthur said that no person in the executive departments declining to contribute shall thereby be subjected to discharge or censure, and no attempt to injure him will be tolerated.

—Luke P. Poland has been nominated for Congress from Vermont.

—FIRE AND CASUALTIES.

—Flames swept away the Cass avenue planing mill at St. Louis, involving a loss of \$130,000, and four mills and factories at Fairfield, Mo., valued at \$100,000.

—A train on the Rio Grande road broke through the Huercan bridge, near Pachuca, Col., by which Fireman McNally was killed and Engineer Meyers fatally injured.

—The works of the Brown Manufacturing Company at Zanesville, Ohio, covering railroad and river frontage of 500 feet, were swept away by an incendiary fire, causing a loss of \$125,000, including 1,200 wagons and cultivation.

—A fire, which started in Front street, Philadelphia, destroyed a number of stores and dwellings, causing a loss of about \$60,000.

—A fire at Waukesha, Wis., destroyed the Methodist church and mansion house barn, damaging the hotel considerably, the total loss being \$40,000.

—Fifty houses and stores at Fresno, Cal., including five hotels, were burned, causing a loss of \$200,000.

—One million feet of lumber and 100,000 shingles were destroyed by fire in the yard of the Minneapolis Mill Company.

—The glazed-paper factory at Springfield, Mass., valued at \$50,000, was burned and four persons were seriously injured by a falling wall.

—J. H. Boardman's residence at Nevada City, Nev., was consumed by fire, and his two boys, aged 6 and 8 years, perished in the flames.

—The steamboat Anchon, burst a fire at New Orleans, severely scalding eight men and driving twenty-four hands into the river, where most of them were drowned.

—CRIMES AND CRIMINALS.

—James P. Walsh was hanged in Brooklyn, N. Y., for the murder, in January, 1881, of Barbara Greenough.

—A white physician was called by a Spokane Indian to treat his sick son, on the Klamath Reservation. The boy died, when the physician shot the physician dead and fled.

—The mangled remains of six negroes were found on the Mobile and Ohio track, near Do Soto, Miss. They had recently been paid, and one colored man has been arrested on charge of having killed and robbed the party.

—In a quarrel over a game of cards at Montgomery, Ky., William Carter fatally shot John Weber.

—At Atlanta, Ky., while Marshal R. D. Lane sat in front of a store engaged in conversation, Ivan W. Bowman rushed up and killed him with a shotgun, firing into his breast.

—Capt. John S. Wise, Readjuster candidate

for Congressman-at-Large, and John S. Crockett, Commonwealth Attorney of Wythe county, fought a duel at Christiansburg, Va., two shots were fired, when the latter expressed himself satisfied.

—A negro named Bucket was lynched at Hampton, Va., for assaulting a little white girl.

—A Muscogee (I. T.) dispatch says: "Great excitement prevails in the western part of the Creek Nation over the killing of a light-horse Captain named Scott by a party of loyalists, or 'sandmen,' who made the attack to rescue one of their chief held as prisoners. Capt. Scott was shot and torn in a most shocking manner, while one of his men who interfered was fatally wounded. Chief Oklota has called for volunteers to keep the peace, but said 'sandmen' are desperate, and the citizens fear a bloody encounter."

LATEST NEWS.

—Three masked men who had been shot at Shreveport, La., taking thirteen registered packages from the mail pouches and relieving four passengers of their money.

—Albert Curry was nominated by acclamation as the Republican candidate for Governor of Delaware, and Washington Hastings for Congressman.

—Weninger, the banker, who charged himself with being one of the Phoenix Park assassins, is a Scotchman; and it is widely known that he was not in Ireland at the time the tragedy occurred.

—Aaron C. Burr, an adopted son of Aaron Burr, has died in New York at the age of 74.

—Prof. Rosister, who has been connected with Marietta College for forty years, is dead.

CONGRESSIONAL.

—An exciting debate took place in the Senate July 21 over the report of the conference committee on the River and Harbor bill. Mr. Ingalls of Kansas, bitterly attacked the report of the committee, and was answered by Mr. McMillan, of Minnesota, in charge of the bill, very warmly and earnestly. The report was adopted.

—The House Revenue bill was then taken up. An amendment by Mr. Bayard to retain the tax on matches was rejected 3 to 45. An amendment by Mr. B. C. Bowen of Indiana, to the report of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the resolution calling for the instructions to Admiral Nicholson at Alexandria was tabled.

THE LAST OF THE TRAMP PRINTERS.

—Poor old Matchett!" wrote George C. Harding, a little more than a year ago. Poor old Matchett again came into this office the other day on his regular annual tour. He was several weeks behind schedule time, and age has driven the burly, deeper into the lines in his face. There's more curve in his spine, more stoop in his shoulders. His hands tremble and his legs are weaker. He is drawing nearer to the close of his pilgrimage, and it doesn't matter, perhaps, that he gets feebler as he nears the last milestone. The haven of rest is just beyond: "I'm a settin' my last paragraph," said the old man sadly. "When I was here before," he continued, looking around, "George Harding said to me, 'Matchett, you can't last long, and here I am; I went flat."

—George Washington Matchett is now in his 77th year, a Buittemeran by birth, the last of the old line of typographical tramps, and the most picturesque subject in "trampdom." It's my forty-fourth annual tour," said he, "and I'm the fast of 'em. Tom Wallace and I traveled together for many a year, but he's gone. Years ago I planted a willow on his grave at Lucyru, Ohio. Tom and I worked for Horace Greeley in the New Yorker. Why, I worked in this town on the third number of the *Scientist*. Old Charley Warner was the foreman. Dead now, I'm the only one of those force editors, compositors, pressmen left alive. We must do all the good we can as we journey through life," continued Matchett, in a ruminating tone. "My record's clean."

—And so we think it is, old man. The only harm you have done has been to yourself, with the enemy that usually, etc., and why need that be marked against you? Fellow-travelers are we along life's dusty highway, and you the older and more travel-worn. Your old friend, God bless you! — *Indianaols Review.*

—The Senate went into committee of the whole on the naval appropriation. Mr. Hale showed that with thirty-nine steam vessels in active service, the navy had 2,700 commissioned officers, while the British navy, which has over 300 men-of-war, has but 2,700 officers. Mr. Cameron moved to recommit the bill to the Appropriation Committee, with instructions to eliminate provisions in the organization of the navy. Mr. Hale retorted that the bill provided for expenses of the navy which were not to be incurred.

—The bill was then sent to the Senate, and one man was doing actual duty at sea. The bill then went over without further action. The President sent the Senate the name of Harrison Allen, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Marshal for Territory of Idaho. It is understood Mr. Farnsworth, the lawyer, who had provided that all costs for trapping in public lands shall be included in the bill of costs. A joint resolution was passed to authorize the loan of funds to the State of Idaho for the Oregon Short Line railway in Idaho, Utah, and Wyoming was passed. A joint resolution was adopted to pay the widows of Muriel Hurlbut, Kilpatrick and Garnet an amount equal to one year's salary. The House conference report on the bill provided for the payment of salaries to the members of the Senate and the House.

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—Inquiring a month ago the price of small puffs of strawberries, which he had been making for a year, he was told \$1,000 per annum, and after a few days he had made \$1,000.

—A joint resolution was passed to make the day imported by 20 per cent. ad valorem. A joint resolution was passed to make the day of the 20th of June.

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AN OLD GENTLEMAN'S LECTURE TO "SIS."

Come here, Sis, and sit down beside me, and let me give you a little talkin' to. That is right. Sit clear at the other end of the sofa. It makes more room for my gout and corns, beside it being a good habit for a young lady to become addicted to. Always pander to this habit, and you will in time find yourself walking through green meadows and beside the still waters of self-respect. You may be walking alone, to be sure, but will have fewer lawn dresses to do up on Monday morning.

I wish to speak to you of your mother. It may be you have noticed a careworn look upon her face lately. Of course it has not been brought there by any act of yours, still it is your duty to chase it away. I don't mean for you to run at and shake your skirts and tell it to "shoo," as you would a hen, nor do I expect you to get on the other side of the fence and throw old oyster cans and pieces of old barrel staves at it, as you did at the cow yesterday. But I want you to get up-to-morrow morning and get breakfast, and when your mother comes down and begins to express her surprise, go right up to her and kiss her on her mouth. You don't imagine how it will brighten her dear face. Besides, you owe her a kiss or two. Away back when you were a little girl, she has kissed you when no one else was tempted by your fair-tinted breath and swollen face. You were not as attractive then as you are now. And along through these years of childish sunshine and shadows she was always ready to cure, by the magic of a mother's kiss, the little, dirty, chubby hands whenever they were injured in those first skirmishes with this rough old world. And then the midnight kisses with which she has soothed so many bad dreams, as she leaned above your restless pillow, have all been on interest these long, long years. Of course she is not so pretty and kissable as you are, but if you had done your share of the work during those last ten years the contrast would not be so marked.

Her face has more wrinkles than yours, and yet if you were sick that face would appear to you to be more beautiful than an angel's, as it hovered over you, watching every opportunity to minister to your comfort, and every one of those wrinkles would seem to be bright wavelets of sunshine chasing each other over the dear old face. She will leave you one of these days. These burdens, if not lifted from her shoulders, will break her down. Those rough, hard hands that have done so many necessary things for you will be erased upon her lifeless breast. Those neglected lips that gave you your first baby kiss will be forever closed, and those sad, tired eyes will have opened in eternity, and then you will appreciate your mother, but it will be too late. There, there, don't cry—she has not left you yet. She is down in the kitchen stringing beans for dinner, and if you feel so badly you might go down and finish them, and let her change her dress and rest an hour before dinner. And after dinner you might do up the dishes while she takes a little nap. Then you might take down her hair and do it up for her. You need not wind it over your finger and breath to make little spit-curls as you used to do with yours, but give it a good brushing and wind it up gently and tenderly, as if you enjoyed doing it for her. The young man down in the parlor can wait until you have performed these duties. If he expresses any impatience, you may explain to him that you feel under more obligations to your mother than you do to him. If this does not seem to satisfy him, ask how many times he has got up in the middle of the night to warm pepper mint for you when you were dying, with

the colic, or how many hours he has carried you up and down the room, just because you could not be quieted any other way? Ask him to repeat Mother Hubbard backwards, and if he is unable to do it, it will be a proof that he is not the one that has repeated it to you 1,700 times. Catechise him to find out if he is the one who gave you the black silk dress and sat up to make it while you were off having a good time. Corne him up and make him admit that he went without a new bonnet last winter that you might enjoy a \$12 one that you admired so much. Wring from him a confession that he has a stitch in his side, brought there by doing up your finery week after week. Then show him out of your front door, put on a calico apron, and help mother pick currants for jelly, and guarantee you will think more of yourself, the world will think more of you, and you will be happier and better for having done so. —Cape Cod Item.

SYMPATHETIC AND COMBATIVE.

It is not often that one finds the sympathetic and combative elements of Irish character more finely blended than they are in the following story:

Teddy Kelly was employed as a section hand on a railroad. In an unguarded moment he undertook to occupy the main track instead of allowing the priority to an express train that was overdue. After the train passed it was discovered that Teddy had been disfigured almost beyond recognition. His Emerald conductors gathered around his remains, bemoaning the unluckily taking off of their comrade, and remarked what a pity it was that the poor fellow should have been so horribly mangled. After their flood of grief had spent its force, it was suggested that one of their number be sent to break the sad news as tenderly as possible to Mrs. Kelly. Mr. Patrick Dolan was unanimously elected to perform this mournful service. He hurriedly betook himself to the Kelly mansion, and knocked at the door with enough severity to suggest the hurling of a young thunderbolt. In a few moments the woman of the house was in the presence of the visitor, and the following conversation occurred:

Dolan.—"Is the widdy Kelly in?"

Woman.—"No, the widdy Kelly doesn't live here, but I'm Mrs. Kelly."

Dolan.—"You're a liar, for the corpse is just comin' 'round the corner!" Our Continent.

SHE UNDERSTOOD.

A woman with a market basket on her arm and a big bouquet of flowers in her hand, was waiting of the ferry dock when a man of pleasant address approached her and said:

"Madam, that is a very fine nose-gray."

"Yes, sir."

"I think it is the finest one I ever saw, and I have been in 27 different States."

"Yes, sir."

"There is the pansy hiding itself behind the rose. According to the language of flowers, the pansy stands for Darling. I cannot live without you; likewise observe the rosebud. The language of the rosebud is, 'I'm looking for a husband.' Madam, do you understand the language of flowers?"

"Yes, sir."

"What is the language of the tulip?"

"The tulip says, sir, that if you don't stamp along with your brazen impudence I'll have you walked into the cooler," was her firm reply.

He stumped. —Ex.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at East Saginaw, Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and to have the same recorded in the Clerk of Crawford county at Grayling on the 22d day of August, 1882, viz: Judson M. Francis of Crawford county, Mich., for the a c q of sec 28, Dated June 20th, 1882.

ALFRED WHITE, Prostl., O. E. M. CUTCHERON, Notary.

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Through tickets on sale at Marquette and St. Ignace, and all points in Northern Peninsula.

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UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE.

East Saginaw, Mich., June 18th, 1882.

Notice to John Pifer.

Complainant has been entered against you by

Henry A. Merrill for abandoning your homestead

entry No. 3284, made by you on the 13th day of

September, 1879, upon the s. w. q. of sec. 4, town 26

of range 1-west, you are hereby summoned to

appear at this office at 12 o'clock p.m. next

to show cause why your said homestead entry should not be canceled.

The said Henry A. Merrill is hereby summoned to

appear at the same time and place.

CHARLES DOUGHTY, Register.

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In accordance with a resolution adopted at Grand Rapids, May 10th, 1876, every county will be entitled to one delegate for each 500 of the total vote cast for Governor at the last State election (in 1880), and one additional delegate for every fraction of 500 votes, but each organized county will be entitled to at least one delegate.

Under a resolution of 1858 no delegate will be entitled to a seat in the convention who does not reside in the county he proposes to represent.

In accordance with a resolution adopted at Detroit, June 23d, 1880, the secretary of each county convention is requested to forward to the State Central Committee, by the earliest mail after the delegates to the State convention are chosen, a certified list of such delegates as are entitled to seats in the State convention from their respective counties.